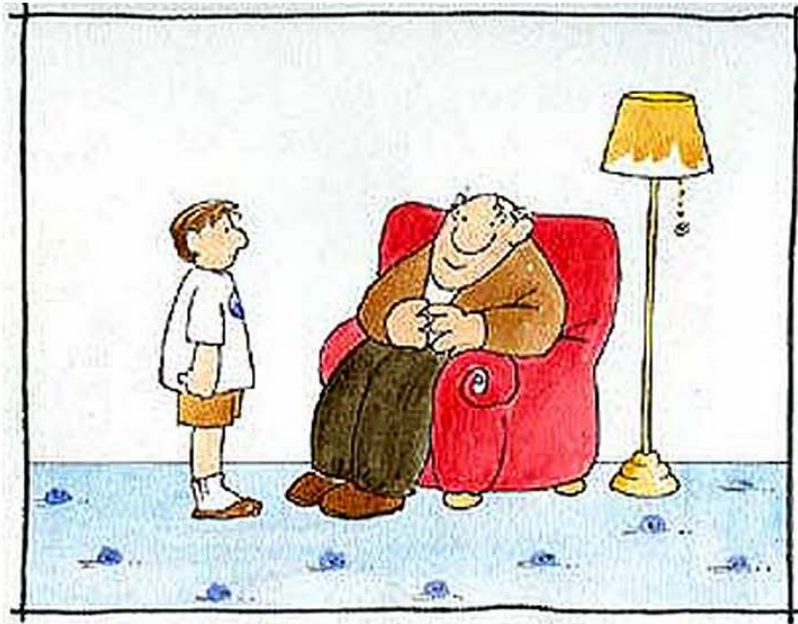


## **Sandcastles and Periwinkles**



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**"Vavo, can we go to the beach?" said Jose.**

**"Yes, Jose," said Vavo. "What do you want to do when we get there?"**



Jose said, "I want to build a sandcastle with my pail."



**"I have never built a sandcastle with a pail," said Vavo.**

**"What did you do with your pail when you went to the beach?" asked Jose.**





**"I used my pail to carry the periwinkles that I picked from the rocks to eat for dinner," said Vavo.**



**“When we get to the beach I want to find pretty shells for my collection,” said Jose.**

**“I never had a shell collection. I dug clams and cooked them in their shells for my dinner,” said Vavo.**



**“When we get to the beach, I want to go swimming,” said Jose.**

**“When I was young, I never went swimming. I went fishing and sold the fish at the market,” said Vavo.**



**“When we get to the beach, I want to watch the fishing boats,” said Jose.**





**"I used to work on the fishing boats," said Vavo. "We would fish all day for our family and friends."**



**“Look Jose, we are here. What will we do?” asked Vavo.**





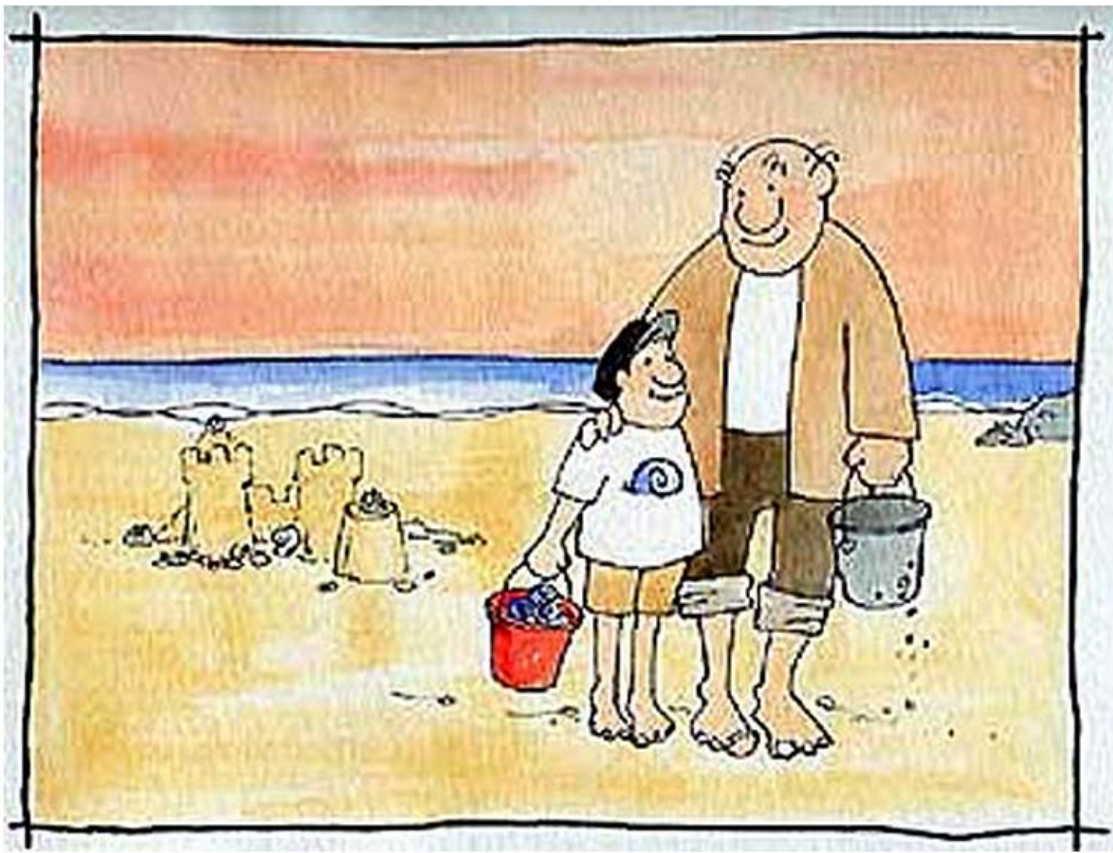


**"I want to do something on the beach that you did, Vavo,"  
said Jose.**

**Vavo replied, "Okay, and I want to do something that you  
like to do."**







**“Vavo, I had fun today picking periwinkles,” said Jose.**

**“I also had fun building a sandcastle,” said Vavo.**

**“Let’s go home and cook the periwinkles for our dinner,”  
they said together.**

# The End

Dedicated to our Portuguese ancestors.

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